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ON TO MUSKOGEE NEXT TUESDAY

Committee of Muskogee Commercial Club Gets Many Acceptances.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 30.—Scores of letters are being received daily by the agricultural committee of the Commercial club accepting the invitation to attend the great Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural conference here February 4. "I don't think there is any doubt but that we will have 1,500 persons at the meeting," H. H. Bell, chairman of the agricultural committee said yesterday. "The meeting promises to be better than we had hoped it would. There is much interest in the conference that it looks as though the whole state is waking up to the needs of better methods in agriculture."

The program to be given next Tuesday at Convention hall will be complete in every respect. It is as follows:

Morning Session, 9:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

Purpose of Meeting—J. F. Darby, president of the Muskogee Commercial club.

Eastern Oklahoma's Agricultural Problems—John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farm Journal, Oklahoma City.

The Necessity of Agricultural Development—W. B. Moore, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City.

Permanent Business Depends Upon Agriculture—C. S. Avery, president Avery Investment company, Tulsa.

The Banker's Interest in this Movement—Asa E. Ramsey, vice-president of the First National bank, Muskogee.

The Importance of Agricultural Development to the Jobbers—Oscar Hall, Oklahoma City.

Discussion—The relationship of business and agriculture.

Afternoon Session 1:30 p. m., to 5 p. m.

The Pettis County Plan—M. V. Carroll, secretary Pettis county bureau of agriculture.

Plan of the National Crop Improvement Committee—Bert E. Ball, secretary crop investment committee, Chicago.

Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work—Geo. H. Bishop, district agent Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work.

The Significance of this Movement to the Indian Citizen—Dana H. Kelley, U. S. Indian superintendent, Muskogee.

How to Occupy Our Idle Lands—H. H. Bell, chairman agricultural section, Muskogee Commercial club.

Discussion—Organization.

Night Session, 7:30 p. m.

Value of Good Roads to the Farmer—Curtis Hill, state engineer, Columbia, Mo.

Livestock the Best Market for Feed Crops—T. P. Martin, Jr., president Stock Yards national bank, Oklahoma City.

The Dairy Cow—T. A. Borman, editor Kansas Farm Journal, Topeka, Kans.

The Marketing of Dairy Products—Edward K. Slater, manager of the Blue Valley Creamery company, Chicago.

Opportunity for Development in Eastern Oklahoma—R. W. Hockaday, industrial commissioner M. K. & T., St. Louis.

MAN FROM HEAVEN ADDRESSES HOBOES

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The attention of the International Brotherhood Welfare association, otherwise the "National Hobo convention" was formally opened in this city this afternoon. President Jeff Davis presiding. Mayor Behrman was unable to attend but sent a letter in which he stated that so long as law and order prevailed the delegates need not fear police interference.

Visitors were informed that anyone who wished to address the convention was at liberty to do so, and upon this announcement, Ike McBride, a socialist, and a number of labor leaders of this city held the floor for the rest of the afternoon session, practically all of the addresses being devoted to a denunciation of capitalists.

A near sensation was caused during the meeting by the entrance of Jesus Wesley, who belongs to the "Brotherhood of Christ," and said that he came from heaven.

Wesley was clothed in loose, white garments and his blond hair fell in long locks about his shoulders. The hobo were so overwhelmed by the appearance of the man that they all

lowed him to talk for a few minutes. Wesley made an appeal to all hoboos to join his brotherhood.

In a "proclamation" issued to the newspapers of this city, President Davis gave warning that unless accurate reports of the proceedings of the convention are printed, press representatives would be excluded from all meetings.

Davis said he would not tolerate efforts to ridicule the convention.

President Davis and H. H. Woodward, national organizer, gave out a statement in which they denounced the alleged claim of James Eads Howe the St. Louis millionaire hobo leader, "to conduct the affairs of the association in a manner that would place the organization before the public as upholding socialism and opposed to the Catholic religion."

FOUR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

Cruce Selects Quorum to Handle Claims For the Schools of the State.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 31.—Four members of the state board of education were appointed Thursday afternoon by Governor Lee Cruce and their names sent to the senate for ratification. The other two members have not been definitely decided upon and as the four constitute a quorum, they will be able to transact the business of the schools and if formally confirmed by the senate in time they will hold their first meeting Saturday morning. This will bring much relief to the schools as the claims for the past month have been held up in accordance with an opinion of the attorney general.

The four new members are Henry C. Potter, attorney of Ardmore, for the term ending July 1, 1915; Frank J. Wilkoff, president of the Tradesmen's State bank and former president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, for the term ending January 1, 1917; H. M. Duncan, superintendent of the city schools, Pauls Valley, for the term ending July 1, 1913 and Dr. Francis B. Fite, physician and surgeon, Muskogee, for the term ending July 1, 1917.

In commenting on his appointments, Governor Cruce stated that he had appointed for the positions men whom he believed were qualified in every way for the important work they will have to carry on. He said that the other three names would be selected after he has considered the situation thoroughly and that the utmost care would be used in the selections.

Following the selection, Governor Cruce called State Superintendent R. H. Wilson into consultation with him and both agreed that the new board would act for the best interests of the education of the state.

Statement of Wilson.

"The selections, as far as I know, are satisfactory," said Mr. Wilson, Thursday afternoon. "I have known Mr. Duncan for a number of years and know him to be one of the best men in the state for the position. I unqualifiedly endorsed him to the governor. I have met Mr. Wilkoff. He is a thorough and capable business man and while I do not know him intimately, I have every reason to believe him to be a capable man and that he will render good service to the state. Dr. Fite, of Muskogee, I have known for two years and from what I know of him I believe his selection is a good one. I do not know Mr. Potter, but since I heard that the governor was considering him, I have made inquiries I believe he will be a serviceable member of the board and can emphatically say that I know of no reason why any of these men should not be approved."

"In my consultation with the governor," continued Mr. Wilson, "I made one request; that in selecting the board from among business men, if possible, he selected one lawyer and one doctor. Past experience has taught me that there are likely to come up a number of little questions in connection with the work of the board where the advice and counsel of a good lawyer would be very helpful. A great number of instances, also, where the advice and counsel of a good physician would be helpful."

"It is my purpose, if the men are confirmed in time, to have a meeting of the board Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. If they should not be confirmed in time, then a meeting will be held Tuesday or Wednesday of next week."

MOVE TO ABOLISH ROAD COMMISSION

House Measures Would Repeal Bill Passed by 1911 Legislature—Favor Death Penalty.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 30.—The first steps in the programme of retraining affecting state offices was taken by the house today when it advanced to engrossment a bill abolishing the state highway department and repealing the laws relating thereto passed by the 1911 legislature.

The senate organized this afternoon as a court of impeachment with Chief Justice S. W. Hayes of the supreme court in the chair. Justice Hayes administered the oaths to the senators and advised them how to proceed. The board of managers selected by the house appeared before the senate and read the impeachment charges against State Auditor Meyer and State Printer Farris.

The house by a small majority expressed itself as being opposed to abolishment of the death penalty when an amendment seeking that result, which was proposed to the Pruitt bill, was defeated while the bill was under consideration.

The house advanced to engrossment a bill extending the power of the corporation commission to regulate heat, light and water plants in the state.

Bills making gambling a felony, providing for a full train crew and requiring railroads to build hospitals in the state were recommended for passage by the senate committee of the whole.

A "Request" For Wilson.

A resolution by Carpenter and others was introduced in the senate requesting President-elect Wilson to dismiss from the service when they assume office, W. J. Gregg, and H. W. Boardman, federal district attorneys, for alleged interference with enforcement of the "grandfather" clause by state authorities, and a resolution offered by Shaw asks Wilson to grant unconditional pardons to Frank Galin and J. J. Beal of Kingfisher county, convicted in the federal court in connection with "grandfather" law enforcement.

Both houses have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of state departments by a house committee of nine members of which Speaker Maxey is chairman. The investigation is to be conducted during the session and if not completed provision is made for a recess of the legislature and continuation of the committee after the expiration of the session.

The senate passed finally bills by Garrett and Franklin requiring justices of the peace to make quarterly reports, by Pugh and Barrett requiring county treasurers, boards of education and township treasurers to invest sinking funds and distribute interest to various school districts, and by Watrous making automobiles and other motor vehicles subject to attachment.

Pay For Contest Loser.

The house adopted a resolution to pay J. J. Tener, republican, from Oklahoma county, who was denied a seat on account of contest proceedings, \$44 for mileage and per diem while he served in the body.

Senator Vandeventer of Bartlesville introduced bills in the senate requiring insurance companies to pay full face value of insurance policies on buildings; requiring railroads to issue mileage books good for 500 miles at a rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, and authorizing domestic pipe line companies to connect with interstate pipe line companies upon issuance of a license to the latter by the secretary of state, the foreign concern to forfeit none of its rights as an interstate carrier by reason of the action.

A new bill by Wyand and Wright would locate the state school for the blind at Muskogee and appropriate \$125,000, and a senate bill introduced by Senator McMechan appropriates \$124,000 for maintenance and equipment of the central state normal school at Edmond.

The Vinita Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2, will meet this evening in their room in the basement of the city hall building. They expect to build a lodge soon on Cabin creek south of town on the place of their Scout Master, Wm. Simms. The Vinita Scouts, Troop No. 1, already have their lodge a few miles southeast of the city and make hikes each Saturday.

STEVENS' BANQUET TO VINITA BOYS

High School Boys Receive Banquet—Are Feasted on Speeches And Eats—Elect Baily Captain.

The knell was sounded at the Congregational church last night to the organization that was known as the state championship football team of the Vinita high school for the season of 1912, and to the football life of several of its members. The ending was a glorious one. The boys were gathered around a table in the dining room of the church and feasted sumptuously, not as merely invited guests, but at a banquet given in their honor. As they sat and feasted, their minds went back several weeks to the long afternoons of practice, of discouragement and almost despair when the happy affair they were now enjoying had been but a vision of a reward they would receive if they surmounted the barriers that stood between them and the goal of state championship, which later, assisted by the promise of Mr. Stevens, their host of last evening, and the loyal support of the town and the untiring efforts of their coaches, they attained. Mr. Stevens had offered the mth banquet at a time when most needed and it was largely due to such support as he gave the mthat they have the splendid success they do in their undertakings.

The banquet—well words cannot be found that will do it justice, the tables were loaded with all kinds of good things to eat, everyone there enjoyed the affair it could deasily be seen. As is usual with such occasions merriment prevailed, they ate, talked, laughed and made speeches. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. That as nearly describes the banquet supper as is possible without your being fortunate enough to be present and experience it.

As the last delicacy was disposed of and cigars were passed to the users of them, Rev. Burger, acting in the capacity of toastmaster arose and introduced the good things that were to follow, in the shape of after dinner speeches. The first one introduced was the coach, Mr. King, who delivered himself of a splendid address on the subject of "How We Did It," and he was followed by Capt. Scott, Mr. Riddle, Judge Gill, Prof. Master-son, Dr. Jackson and the host, Mr. Marshall Stevens, all telling the things pleasing and suitable for the happy occasion. The hour was among the most pleasantly spent in the memories of those present and one cannot hope for such good times very often and the boys feel more than thankful to their host and supporters—a feeling that can only be expressed in long, undying respect and friendship and he is assured that he holds that place in the hearts of every member of the team and the school.

After the supper and the hour spent in speeches the older visitors bid the boys good night and wished them best of success in all their later undertakings in life and took their leave while the boys gathered together to elect the captain who is to lead their squad of next season. They unanimously chose their oldest and one of the fastest and most loyal members of the squads, Elmer Bailey to lead them to victory, and again hang the state scalp on their hall next fall. The prospects were talked over and they look good. The school regrets the loss, through graduation in the spring of the stars of this past season: Carter, Scott, Burris and Franklin, but are looking to see younger stars come to the front and inspire the confidence for next year as the above named have done in battles past.

KICK FROM MULE RESTORES MEMORY

Farmer Buried Money, Then Forgot It Till Mule Kicked Him.

Enid, Okla., Jan. 30.—A kick on the head by a mule was worth \$3,800 to John Allen, a farmer living near here.

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Immediately after Allen was operated on today for a fracture of the skull, which the mule's hoof had inflicted last Saturday, he remembered where he had buried that amount of money during the financial panic of 1907.

Allen's memory was impaired by an injury he received when his team ran away and threw him out of a wagon a few days after he had buried the money. It was known that he had withdrawn the money from a bank and several persons suspected of stealing Allen's board were arrested, but none were convicted.

After the operation, made necessary by the mule's kick, Allen seemed entirely to have recovered his memory.

OKLAHOMA NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Soggy" Wilson and Ola McDaniel pleaded guilty to highway robbery at Tulsa and each was given a five years' penitentiary sentence.

While taking a bath, W. H. Hawkins, 65, was overcome by gas fumes. Hawkins was discovered unconscious on the floor and died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Josephine Hill, a woman real estate dealer, tried at Muskogee on the charge of impersonating a government officer in order to get possession of Indian lands, was acquitted.

Bookbinders in several Oklahoma City establishments walked out following a refusal of the employers to grant a weekly advance of \$2.50 for foremen, \$1.50 for journeymen and \$1 for women.



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